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## ***Mapping Threats to Safeguards***

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# Purpose

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- **Need to know how to respond to each threat**
- **Want to make use of work on risk-analysis**
- **Not much effort yet**



# What We Can Accomplish

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- **Classification of safeguards (several complementary efforts are represented)**
  - **Effect on risk**
  - **Security mechanism used**
  - **Prevention, detection, recovery**
  - **Type of threat (confidentiality, integrity, availability, accountability)**



# What We Can Accomplish

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- **How to measure risk**
- **Achieve balance among**
  - **IT and non-IT measures**
  - **Usability and security**



# Issues

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- **Differences in vocabulary, culture, application domains**
- **Measurement of cost of safeguard**
  - **Decreased usefulness**
  - **Inconvenience and delay**
  - **System resource use**
- **Work involved in gathering the information**



# Issues

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- **Lack of good threat information**
  - **Probability of attack**
  - **Resources required to launch attack**